



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: VIAL, S.

Serial No: 09/889,535

Examiner: Prunner, K.

Filing Date: January 16, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3751

For: WRITING INSTRUMENT WITH VARIABLY INCLINABLE TIP

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant requests a one month retroactive extension of the term for filing an Appeal Brief, namely until September 8, 2004. However the extension is sought for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), as opposed to pursuing the Appeal.

Applicant submits herewith a charge authorization for the fee required for the requested extension, namely \$110.00.

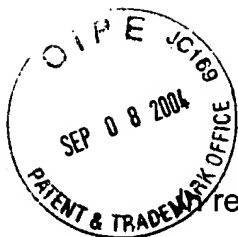
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Sir:

Applicant requests retroactive extension of the term for response to the official action mailed December 8, 2003, to and including the filing of the attached Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and Notice of Appeal. The required fee for the requested three month extension, is contained in a charge authorization submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 8, 2004

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